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SUBJECT: INCREASING USE OF MATERIALS CONCERNING VIET-NAM

FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND PAO

1. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ON VIET-NAM SITUATION, POSTS SHOULD FIND FOLLOWING MATERIALS USEFUL. MATERIALS, WHICH AVAILABLE FROM DEPARTMENT, USIA AND EMBASSY SAIGON, ARE NOT RPT NOT VOLUMINOUS, AMOUNTING TO AT MOST THREE TO FOUR ITEMS ANNUALLY IN EACH CATEGORY. THEY HAVE HIGH SUBSTANTIVE CONTENT AND ARE SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO SELECTED HOST COUNTRY AUDIENCES AS WELL AS FOR POSTS' BACKGROUND. THESE MATERIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SHOULD PROVE PARTICULARLY USEFUL AS VIET-NAM ISSUES MAY BE-

COME INCREASINGLY PROMINENT IN COMING MONTHS. ISSUES TO WHICH THEY ARE RELEVANT INCLUDE STATUS OF PRG, ALLEGATIONS OF U. S. VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS FOR INCREASED ASSISTANCE FOR RVN.

2. POSTS SHOULD DRAW ON THESE MATERIALS AS APPROPRIATE FOR THEIR OWN BACKGROUND OR FOR DISSEMINATION TO HOST COUNTRY AUDIENCES.

3. MATERIALS ARE:

(A) DOCUMENTS AND RESEARCH NOTES ON VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST AFFAIRS: MANY POSTS CURRENTLY RECEIVE EMBASSY SAIGON'S PUBLICATION QUOTE VIET-NAM DOCUMENTS AND RESEARCH NOTES UNQUOTE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION OF SOURCE MATERIALS, WITH SYNOPSES OR ANNOTATIONS, ON NORTH VIETNAMESE AND VIET CONG AFFAIRS. IT APPEARS THREE TO FOUR TIMES A YEAR. SOME PAST ISSUES OF CONTINUING RELEVANCE ARE STILL AVAILABLE FROM EMBASSY SAIGON. RECEIVING POSTS ARE URGED TO REVIEW LISTS OF RECIPIENTS TO ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE AUDIENCES ARE RECEIVING THEM. NON-RECEIVING POSTS SHOULD CONSIDER ORDERING COPIES FROM SAIGON FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE USE. ALL POSTS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO PROVIDE IT REGULARLY TO HOST GOVERNMENT -- PARTICULARLY FOREIGN MINISTRY -- OFFICIALS, TO SELECTED ACADEMICIANS, JOURNALISTS, AND RESEARCH AND THINK-TANK SCHOLARS. IT SHOULD ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN USIS LIBRARIES.

(B) EMBASSY SAIGON PAPERS: FROM TIME TO TIME EMBASSY SAIGON PREPARES COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENTS ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN VIET-NAM. THESE SHOULD PROVE USEFUL FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE SAME AUDIENCES LISTED IN 3(A) ABOVE AS WELL AS TO GENERAL READERSHIP. ADDRESSEES WILL RECEIVE THESE STATEMENTS BY AIRGRAM, CABLE OR BY USIA WIRELESS FILE.

(C) VTR PROGRAMS: USIA WILL PRODUCE THIS YEAR SEVERAL VTR PROGRAMS IN PRESS CONFERENCE FORMAT USING WELL-KNOWN PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS AND EXPERTS ON VIET-NAM. THEY WILL TREAT BASIC U. S. POLICY IN VIET-NAM, INCLUDING UNCLASSIFIED

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POLICY TOWARD 1973 PARIS AGREEMENT. (FOR EXAMPLE, ON OCCASION OF SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS AGREEMENT USIA PRODUCED THIRTY-MINUTE COLOR VTR FEATURING EA ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB. AUDIO PORTION HAS ALREADY BEEN BROADCAST ON VOA'S QUOTE PRESS CONFERENCE USA UNQUOTE. VTR VERSIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.) ADDRESSEES WITH VTR CAPABILITY SHOULD INDICATE THROUGH USIS THEIR DESIRE TO RECEIVE THESE PROGRAMS. (FOR PAO: COST FOR ONE-HALF

INCH COLOR WILL BE DOLS 15, CHARGEABLE TO USIS RMS.)

(D) DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS. DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS PERIODICALLY ISSUES REPORTS ON VIET-NAM-RELATED SUBJECTS OF CURRENT INTEREST. ON JANUARY 24 DEPARTMENT ISSUED QTE SPECIAL REPORT: VIET-NAM 1975 UNQTE WHICH DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY. (THE REPORT WAS CIRCULATED AS STATE 16245 AND IN FRENCH TRANSLATION AS STATE 25768.) IN FEBRUARY DEPARTMENT ISSUED QTE ASSISTANCE TO VIET-NAM AND CAMBODIA UNQTE, A COLLECTION OF STATEMENTS AND MESSAGES BY THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY AND

OTHER U. S. OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL AID FOR THE RVN AND KHMER REPUBLIC. THESE ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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